

Public Notice – Environmental Project

PURPOSE OF NOTICE:

The Department of Environmental Quality seeks public comment on the state's response to the environmental aspects of a proposed project in Henrico County, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:

August 14, 2012 to September 11, 2012

TYPE OF RESPONSE:

Federal Consistency Certification

DEQ is reviewing a proposed federal licensing activity to determine if it is consistent with the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program (VCP) established pursuant to the U.S. Coastal Zone Management Act. The VCP seeks to protect the quality of air, water or other natural resources in Virginia's coastal area.

NAME OF AGENCY PROPOSING THE PROJECT :

DOT/Federal Aviation Administration

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The Capital Region Airport Commission (Airport Commission) proposes to construct Taxiway N at the Richmond International Airport in Henrico County. The new connector Taxiway N will be located between Runway 16-34 and Runway 2-20 to provide taxi access to Runway 16-34 during construction of the Runway 16-34 rehabilitation project. Taxiway N will also serve as a bypass connector taxiway at the triangle of the two runways for future construction projects such as the relocation of Taxiway M. Connector Taxiway N will be a permanent taxiway for intermittent use, designed to Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Group IV standards. Taxiway N will be 735 feet long by 75 feet wide with pavement consisting of a 4-inch Bituminous Surface Course, an 8-inch P-403 Bituminous Base Course, a 12-inch P-209 Crushed Aggregate Sub-base Course, and a compacted sub-grade. The taxiway will also include paved shoulders, edge lighting, signage, and markings. The Airport Commission has submitted a Federal Consistency Certification (FCC) which finds the proposed action consistent with the enforceable policies of the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program.

HOW TO COMMENT:

DEQ accepts comments from the public by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. The public may review the project documents at DEQ's central office in Richmond.

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